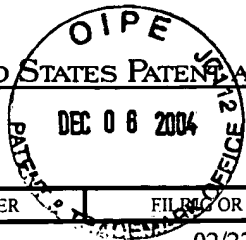


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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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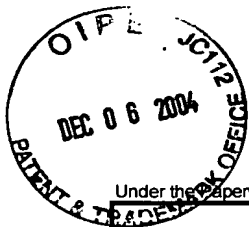


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	First Named Inventor	Donald A. SERINO
	Art Unit	2833
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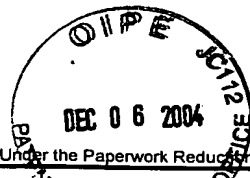
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Firm Name	LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP		
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**1,105.00**

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility Filing Fee	790	395	
Design Filing Fee	350	175	
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**  
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### 3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	<b>1,040.00</b>
Information disclosure stmt. Fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
Other: 2051 Surcharge-Late filing fee			<b>65.00</b>

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## SUBMITTED BY

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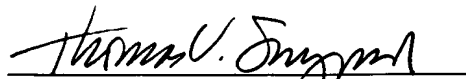
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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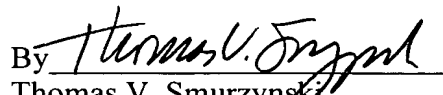
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Part 2 Copy of Notice, and a Petition for a five-month extension of time.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$1,105.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.17(a)(5). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. ALS-018.

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Respectfully submitted,

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